

2019 Inaugural Town Hall Trot: 5K Run and Walk Sponsorship Proposal

What is the Town Hall Trot?

The Town Hall Trot is a 5k run and fun walk to be hosted by the Scipio-Republic Area Historical Society on Saturday, August 17, 2019. The race will begin at 9AM and will end at the Town Hall. All proceeds from the event will go towards Republic Town Hall restoration efforts.

What is our goal?

The Scipio-Republic Area Historical Society, along with Reviving Republic, is actively raising money towards restoration of the Republic Town Hall. The Town Hall was built in 1886, 133 years ago. It was, for many years, a center of activity in the community, hosting dinners and holiday dances. It served as the site of Republic High School graduation ceremonies in the early 1900s, and as the school for the years of 1914-1915, while a new school building was being built.

The Town Hall was also the site of the mass funeral after the horrible Baltimore & Ohio train wreck of 1887. For many years, through the 1950s, many remember attending traveling shows that performed at the Town Hall.

The last time work was done to refurbish the Town Hall was in 1976, when the Republic area community came together to help in honor of the Bicentennial.

Why is it important to save the Town Hall?

A Town Hall building, with a performing theater, in the center of our small community, would foster a renewed sense of community and build upon the business already renewed in Republic by our fine restaurants.

There are grants and funding opportunities available, but we as a community must take the initial steps to complete a building inspection and establish a plan to proceed forward with our renovation efforts, and we need your help.

How can businesses and individuals help?

We are looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor our event! Here are our sponsorship levels:

Bronze Sponsors: For our \$50 sponsors, we will list your name on our registration forms, and will include a flyer, coupon or other advertisement for your business in our registration packets.

Silver Sponsors: For our \$100 sponsors, Bronze level + name included on back of race t-shirts.

Gold Sponsors: For our \$150 sponsors, Silver level + name included on the three advertisement signs that will be shown at our runner sign-in station, our race mid-point water station, and our racer finish station.

Platinum Sponsors: For our \$300 sponsors, Gold level + name included on banner that will be hung from the Town Hall two weeks prior to the race, and the day of the race.

Diamond Sponsors: For our first sponsor to donate \$1,000, Platinum level + the opportunity to name the race. For example, “Your business’ 2019 Town Hall Trot”

Other: Please contact the Historical Society if you have other ideas about how you would like to sponsor our event.

What if I have more questions?

If you have any questions about our efforts, or to become a sponsor, please contact the Scipio-Republic Area Historical Society at scipiorepublichistory@gmail.com, or call Donna Hudacek at 419-618-1846.

You can find the Scipio-Republic Area Historical Society online at scipiorepublichistory.org and on Facebook @scipiorepublichistoricalsociety.